

United States
Department of Agriculture

Forest Service
GrandMesa/Uncompahgre/Gunnison
Gunnison Ranger District

216 N. Colorado
Gunnison, Colorado 81230

Reply to: 2430
Date: 08/19/2016

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/19/2016, at 02:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the GM-UNC-GUNN NF Supervisor's Office for the Big Meadows Re-Offer sale. This sale is located in T44N; R1E; Sections 7-10, 15-20; NMPM; Saguache County; Colorado. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 10/31/2020.

There are 19.67 miles (31.65 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$87,812.75 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 9,692 CCF. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
ES&O	Sawtimber	CCF	9,692.00	11.00	\$5.62	\$5.00	\$1.40	\$0.91
	Total	CCF	9,692.00				\$13,568.80	\$8,819.72

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$54,469.04 for the biddable species.

There is a \$5,500.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Gunnison Ranger District office 216 N. Colorado St, Gunnison CO, call Drew Stroberg at 970-642-4445 or documents may be downloaded from www.fs.usda.gov/goto/South_Zone_Timber_Sales.

Sincerely,



Jesse Boyd
Contracting Officer

Enclosure